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SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR WEAPON  
FREE ZONE (SPNWFZ)

REF: A) STATE 276711, B) USUN 6108, C) USUN 5597

1. EDMONDS, HEAD OF FCO ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT  
DEPARTMENT, CALLED US IN NOVEMBER 24 TO DISCUSS SPNWFZ.  
HE REPORTED THAT NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSION IS MAKING  
STRONG EFFORTS TO OBTAIN UK SUPPORT FOR SPNWFZ INCLUDING  
SEPARATE CALLS ON HIMSELF AND FCO DEPUTY UNDER-  
SECRETARY HUGH CORTAZZI. EDMONDS SAID HE AND CORTAZZI  
HAD BOTH TOLD NEW ZEALANDERS UK WOULD BE ABSTAINING ON  
SPNWFZ RES.

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2. FCO OFFICIALS WERE AWARE THAT US HAD INFORMED NEW ZEALANDERS THAT US COULD ACCEPT RESOLUTION THAT DID NOT IMPLY COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT SPNWF. (REF C). THEY WERE NOT, HOWEVER, SURE WHETHER NEW ZEALANDERS HAD RESPONDED AND IF SO WHAT RESPONSE HAD BEEN. WE INFORMED THEM OF SUBSTANCE OF REF B. THEY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID THAT NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSION HAD GIVEN THEM THE SAME INFORMATION ORALLY BUT HAD NOT DELIVERED A FORMAL PAPER.

3. ISSUE SEEMS QUIET HERE FOR MOMENT WITH HIGH COMMISSION FULLY AWARE UK INTENDS TO ABSTAIN ON SPNWFZ RESOLUTION AS IT STANDS, HOWEVER, NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH FCO MINISTER ROY HATTERSLEY NOV 27 TO DISCUSS SPNWFZ FURTHER. WE WILL REPORT ON RESULTS THAT MEETING SOONEST.

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